

Delaware Harness Racing Commission (DHRC) Frequently Asked Questions

- Can you give me the handle or takeout distributions for a specific year?

The Association of Racing Commissioners (ARCI) collects information from all the tracks annually. Please contact the ARCI via mail at 2343 Alexandria Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40504 or via phone at (859) 224-7070.

- How do I apply for a racing license in Delaware?

Call the Licensing Office (at the tracks): Dover Downs, Inc. at (302) 674-4600 (x3240) or Harrington Raceway, Inc. at (302) 398-7220 (x 308)

To apply in person: Apply at the licensing office at the tracks. View [locations](#).

To apply by mail: Access the [application](#) from the DHRC website

- What are the race days for this year?

Please see the track's websites: [Dover Downs](#) or the [Harrington Raceway](#)

- Can you look up a specific Delaware harness rule for me?

Please see our website for a live link to the [Register of Regulations](#)

- Can you provide any documents on an appeal heard before the Commission?

Decision and Orders for appeals before the Commission are considered public information; however, records are only required to be retained for the last two years.

- Why did the Judges call the race like that?

Please contact the Judges to discuss their decisions. View the [DHRC contact page](#) for the contact information for the Judges.

- How does the appeal process work?

The Commission hears matters appealed from Judge's decisions. Contact the Judge's Office to file an appeal.

- To report alleged horse abuse or animal cruelty: DHRC does not tolerate or condone animal cruelty. All complaints will be investigated and guilty parties will be fined, per Commission regulations. Please report any suspected horse abuse or cruelty to the Commission at (302) 698-4599.